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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, in which the Examiner advised that the pending claims are subject to election/restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

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